Wire Management Project – Micki Ward

At first I thought, hmm how can I do this project when I only use laptops and tablets at home? I had always kept my cords in a plastic shoe box by the side of my desk with each one labeled at the plug end. It looks nice and neat when all the plugs are put back; the problem is to find the right plug and use it, I have to take them all out until I find the one I want then plug it in. Repeating this for each device, honestly it gets messy. Then I fix it and it gets pretty again. My solutions was to label each end (both in words and by color), give each plug its spot on the power strip, then hook the connector (again labeled in color and words) to a hook on the side of my file drawer. The plug is easy to connect to the power strip and the connectors are at usable level easy to connect to the appropriate device. It may not look as nice, but it really works!

Before – pretty but becomes a mess quickly



The Fix

Begins with a hook



Add some labels and layout



The plugs are ready to go into the power strip and color/word coded



The connectors are color/word coded, hooked to the side of my file cabinet which makes them easy to reach and use. Might now be as pretty but it is much more user friendly!!!!

